

Grace Episcopal Church

Read the Bible in a Year - Bible in Time - Chronological Bible

Reflection Class: **Sunday, January 4, 2015; 9:10 am - 9:40 am, Grace Parish Hall**

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Days 1 -3

**Prayer:** Blessed are you, O Lord, creator of the universe for you have given us life and light, the Word made flesh and words in the bible to live by, guide and direct us in all we do. Bless us for action as we read and meditate on your words. Amen

**Purpose of the Session:** The purpose of this venture is to give disciples the basic knowledge of Scripture, create a discipline of daily prayer and reading, and with the leading of the Holy Spirit move out into the congregation, parish, and world in Worship, Welcome, Study, and Service as God's own disciple in Christ.

**Overview:** Read the Chronological Bible daily and pray the BCP Daily Office

**This Week's Readings:**

1/1/2015 | Day 1 | Genesis 1:1 - 3:24 | Undated

7 days of creation - all was good; creation of humanity; man and woman in the garden; sin; broken relationship with God; banishment from Eden.

1/2/2015 | Day 2 | Genesis 4:1 - 5:32, 1 Chronicles 1:1-4, Genesis 6:1-22 | Undated  
Cain murders Abel over jealousy of their relationship with God; God judge of Cain is laced with punishment and mercy and founding of a tribe; there is a genealogy from Adam to Noah. Would we want to be alive for 500 years and be a father of a new born? 1 Chronicles logs the listing of a small genealogy during this time frame. The great story of God and Noah and Noah's faith in God to trust the Lord enough to obey God. It is a delightful story with all of the animals. Noah did everything just as God commanded him (Gen 6.22)

1/3/2015 | Day 3 | Genesis 7:1 - 10:5, 1 Chronicles 1:5-7, Genesis 10:6-20, 1 Chronicles 1:8-16, Genesis 10:21-30, 1 Chronicles 1:17-23, Genesis 10:31-32 | Undated  
Noah, 600 year old, takes family into the ark; rain 40 days/nights; flood 150 days; God sends a wind to clear the land; Noah is 651 years when he opens the ark with waters dried up; Noah worships God; God calls them to be fruitful and multiply and promises not to do this again; concludes with various genealogies of Noah's sons and descendants and where they settled.

**Prayer**

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**Thoughts from others:**

Note handout on JEPD

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